

EDMONTON LETTER

By C. M. Stout

Edmonton, April 7th.—The \$2 million dollar budget was through, the fastest in the series of social credit bills was passed, and 16 other bills given royal assent at the close of the eighth week of the sixth session of the present legislature, but the members lingered on into the sixth week surrounded by a breastwork of about 40 other measures and flustered by the knowledge that after all the mulling, debating and spending there was still no news of a new economic order to carry back to the front line trenches.

When backbenchers flocked into town Friday 7th they were disturbed to find that neither cabinet nor social credit board had made any progress toward a social credit bill. There was still \$25 million dollar budget and a grant of minor amending bills, but there still was no trace of social credit. One year and passed since insurgent backbenchers demanded action and got the social credit board. They came back to the house of months and found only a bigger and more orthodox budget, legislation ruled unconstitutional by the courts and nothing in the shape of a policy other than heavier taxation and official admonitions that social changes could only be brought about by degrees.

Former insurgents backed by ex-loyalists turned progressive by electoral persuasion, it is rumored, insisted on action at the outset. They cut the budget 3 million dollars, they cut the sales tax; they named a committee to draft legislation desired, and on the whole were busy doing the government's business while cabinet ministers watched the rovers play their cards. But strangely enough out of all the material thrown into the hopper only a trickle of satisfactory legislation has come through. Backbenchers are quite exercised about the result. They have been storming in caucus. But the session, admittedly lost during the government's initial term of office in which a practical start could be made to initiate a new order, is almost over and there appears to be nothing disappointed private members can do about it save draw their strength in demerol, mileage allowance, get some vice-carrots about the social credit board off their chests, and so home.

Of course the business of getting stuff off the official chest might have been some measure of compensation for all the other disappointments of the session. For instance the Howell Commission sitting in Edmonton since March 28 was to take in unceremonious language to the committee or to some other remote place. The government had a very excellent brief, a brief to be proud of in fact, according to treasurer Howell, which cost \$12,000, but no Howell Commission was going to get it. That brief was going to be mailed direct to the federal cabinet and made available in printed form to the people of the province "greatest jury in the land" said Mr. How. Just what the people of Alberta were going to do with it when they got the voluminous compendium of complaints was never made clear during the debate that turned down an opposition resolution to submit a provincial brief to the Howell commission, and adopted Mr. Lowell's amendment that the brief should be tendered except to the federal government and the home folks.

Not harmonious was a resolution from within the government's very own ranks practically ensuring the administration for doing nothing to reduce private debts. Directly behind the premier James Hartley, Macdonald, moved that private debts be forgiven prior to July 1, 1933 be slashed in half. Chas. Holder, St. Albert, seconded and other government backbenchers supported it. It was held in decisive language that Alberta farmers simply couldn't pay off their mortgage indebtedness and keep up with government's public debt and expenditure levies. Finally the debate was held over much to the relief of treasury bench members, and there treasury bench members, of this week with Hon. Dr. Cross holding the whip hand as the adjourner of the debate, it was held in decisive language that the debt adjustment act might deal with the issue, though S. A. G. Barnes, proposed on amendment that both debtors and creditors must split both debtors and creditors must split up both against the fifty percent slash to the debt adjustment board.

As an aftermath of the most notorious "Soviet trials" of Don Brown, Edmonton press gallery reporter, in which Hon. Lucien Maynard admitted he had added something to the trial committee's verdict, the government majority turned down a motion of M. Duggan, Conservative leader, to wipe the records clear of the incident. Therefore the journals of the house solemnly record the fact for posterity that Don Brown was sentenced to Lethbridge jail, and later when he was released from custody, when as a matter of fact Brown was never in custody and Mr. Speaker never signed an order for his commitment to Lethbridge. The whole proceedings descended into the grotesque and few wondered when Hon. Mr. Maynard went to a sick bed after the affair and didn't show up for several days. His absence played up with plans for prosecution for the sponsor of several important bills, including the measure to levy a tax on farm production, taxation of wild lands and mineral lands, and several municipal bills.

Hon. Lieutenant Governor J. C. Bowen put on his silk hat and came down to the house Thursday to assist in the reading of the 57th bill, thanking the members for "their benevolence" in voting \$22 million dollars and more for government financial needs this year, but was cut off by Hon. Mr. How's vote of \$20,000 for up-keep of Government House.

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Local News Items

Mrs Doty of Vancouver was guest last week at the home of her brother and sisters, Mr. Kenneth Rogers and the Misses Rogers, Strathmore.

Jan Garrett is spending the week in Calgary with her sister Mrs. Gillespie.

Grand Opera and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs are attracting many visitors to Calgary from Strathmore and vicinity this week. The latter is very highly acclaimed by everyone. This picture will be shown in Strathmore May.

St. Michael's Easter lance Monday April 14th in Memorial Hall. Music by Len Davis Orchestra, which says all.

Mrs H. S. B. Chamberlain and Nora spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

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THE "GRAND OPROAR"

CHAMBERLAIN - HUGHES

Much credit is due the C. G. L. T. girls, and Miss Louise Bower who trained them, for the splendid entertainment which they presented on Monday evening in Hilder's theatre.

It is to be regretted that owing to the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the roads, the audience was not large, but made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

As the curtain rose the girls could be seen gathered around a very realistic campfire singing a number of their club songs. A rose flod light greatly enhanced the setting.

Club singing by C. G. L. T. girls followed. This was well rendered.

The humorous play "Not a Man in the House," directed by the cast members are rather necessary after, and sooner or later we have to depend on them.

A Mandolin duet by Gwen and Marion Gilbert was given and the three Scottish lasses doing the Highland Fling, who had to respond to a humorous encore.

Another short play "A Couple of Children" was well done, and showed how an anniversary came near to being spoiled by unceremonious guests.

Bessie Oldham sang two songs in her usual pleasing manner.

The Fantomine "No, No, A Thousand Times" was rich in style, drama, and caused much merriment.

Jean Garrett and Edith Weir led the very welcome in their pretty gowns, as they sang the duet "When the Nightingale Sang on Promise Me".

The final number is worthy of special mention. As the curtain went up, the girls presented a very charming picture in their various colored evening gowns. The floor light cast lines of rose, green and blue, upon them, as they sang "Moonlight and Roses" with lots of cheer and the audience did Save The King.

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF ENERGY

The problem facing the premier have left their mark upon him, and he is now an older man than when he last visited Macleod - older than the intervening years would justify. As we were about to leave, he stopped us and took us into his confidence on some of the problems facing Canada and the Empire, which talk gave us all a better appreciation of his mind and his troubles.

While sitting in the gallery, it was interesting to hear Mr. King and Mr. Bennett in their courteous addresses to each other on the occasion of the adjournment of the house for the conventional recess. Bennett has given their best in the service of their country, and while one has already been obliged to announce his retirement on account of ill health, rumor has it that the other may shortly be obliged to do likewise. Both see the effects of hard work and heavy responsibilities.

M. C. Jessup, Macleod Gazette.

The coat to the bride and groom was ably proposed by Thos. E. Wright who spoke in gracious terms of the youth of both young people, and bespoke for them a very happy and prosperous future. The groom's reply was able, witty and very appreciative.

A happily informal hour followed after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Calgary and Edmonton. On their return they will take up residence on a farm near Carstairs.

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WEDDINGS

CHAMBERLAIN - HUGHES

An exceptionally pretty wedding and one of very genuine interest took place at 11 o'clock this day, two families of long residence in the community, was celebrated in St. Michael's Church Saturday afternoon last, when the marriage of Thomas Samuel Chamberlain (Tommy) and Miss Evelyn Hughes was solemnized, the Rev. Geo. W. Lang, B. A. Leth. performing the ceremony.

The church was artistically decorated, the chosen color of blue and gold being carried throughout. Baskets of yellow daisies and blue iris loaded by quantities of ferns marked the chosen while the guest pews were marked by dainty table bows of white with daisies intertwined.

From the hour of the wedding the bride proceeded up the aisle, preceded by the ushers Messrs Hugh Berry and Walter Mercer. The wedding music was pleasingly played by Miss Mary Fols.

The bride looked very charming as she entered the church on the arm of her brother Mayor T. S. Hughes, who gave her in marriage.

"She had chosen for the occasion a very becoming gown of Deft blue silk net, cut in floor length lines, and adorned with delicate shades, gold colored slippers and long blue gloves. Her bouquet was blue iris.

Waiting at the altar were the groom and his brother Nick who performed the duties of best man. During the signing of the register Mr. Leslie Hand sang in excellent voice "Because" accompanied on the organ by Miss Fols.

Following the service, the guests numbering about eighty, assembled at the home of the bride and groom, Mrs. T. S. Hughes where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes. Before the fireplace which was flanked by ferns, and the bride and groom received the felicitations of their friends.

Throughout the rooms, wedding bells and strains of white artistically festooned and a profusion of golden daisies and blue iris created a very festive and springlike atmosphere.

Choice refreshments were served from a table spread with a beautiful lace cloth and further decorated with ferns and daisies and all tapers in same shades. Assisting in serving were the Misses Fols, Nora Chamberlain, Maud Marcom, M. Jordan, D. Grant, Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Wanda Knapp, and Messrs Walter Mercer, Hugh Berry, Leslie Hand, Frank Bowden and T. S. Hughes.

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The following table shows the position of the Canadian Provinces among the American States in regard to expenditure per pupil enrolled in the public elementary and secondary schools (1935).

New York State	\$ 124.32
Nevada	112.16
California	111.12
New Jersey	100.58
Delaware	96.12
Massachusetts	91.13
Rhode Island	86.20
Wyoming	78.97
Connecticut	78.20
Illinois	76.67
Ohio	76.36
New Hampshire	75.21
Montana	75.04
Maryland	72.76
Pennsylvania	72.19
Arizona	71.80
Colorado	71.65
Wisconsin	70.46
Minnesota	70.37
Michigan	70.03
British Columbia	69.70
Oregon	64.71
Kansas	64.69
Washington	64.67
Iowa	61.99
Indiana	61.82
New Mexico	61.09
Ontario	60.48
South Dakota	59.58
North Dakota	59.13
Utah	57.39
Idaho	57.08
Missouri	56.83
Alberta	55.58
Vermont	54.25
Nebraska	54.18
Maine	52.86
Manitoba	48.08
Quebec	46.05
West Virginia	45.41
Texas	43.81
Oklahoma	40.22
Florida	38.35
Nova Scotia	36.43
Saskatchewan	34.64
Virginia	34.59
Louisiana	34.51
Prince Edward Island	31.95
New Brunswick	29.86
Tennessee	29.86
Kentucky	27.94
N. Carolina	25.19
S. Carolina	25.18
Georgia	24.65
Arkansas	19.86
Mississippi	18.92
The United States	54.76
Canada	48.96

(Extract from the Brief of the Alberta Teachers' Association to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations).

NIGHTINGALE

Mr and Mrs A. Kimmatt and family and Mr and Mrs R. Putnam and family announced to friends and acquaintances that they will spend Sunday with Mr and Mrs Hansen.

Mr F. Harriman was called to Regina to the bedside of his sister who is very ill.

About 20 wellwishers gathered at the Joel farm on Tuesday to help Bill celebrate his birthday. The party was a complete surprise to Bill and every one had a very good time.

Mr and Mrs C. Farr and family were visitors for a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Farr here.

Mabel Schratter was hurried to hospital last week for an appendicitis operation which we are glad to say proved successful.

Mr and Mrs A. Farr, Mr and Mrs H. Murray motored to Airdrie Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs Geo. Thurston, Sr. spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Fred Orr of Calgary visited here with his brother Oscar for a few days.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs A. Farr on Friday. After the business of the day a very delightful hour was spent in music and song, including some very good readings and recitations. Arrangements were made for an

Amateur night to be held in the local hall on Friday, April 8th, with a \$250 first prize for adults and \$100 first prize for children under 14 years. All entries to be handed in to Mrs Don Murray. A very delicious lunch was served to 17 members by our hostess.

Mr and Mrs Mark Lounsbury have visited with their daughters here for the past week. Mr and Mrs W. Joel gave a family dinner in their home Sunday before their return to Strathmore.

Jim Hallett gave an excellent imitation of Popeye at the Community Supper last week.

Mr and Mrs A. Downey and two small children are staying with their grandmother Mrs F. Harriman for a week or two.

Mrs Geo. Carlson, Miss Flora Gibson and Mr C. Culens were visitors to Calgary last week.

Friends of Chas. Joel of Ardenode are glad to hear that his operation was successful.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Joel Mr and Mrs Morgan and Mr and Mrs F. Hilton attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs B. Smith in Calgary Monday. Mrs B. Smith is a younger sister of Mrs Lounsbury.

Don't forget the amateur night at Nightingale Friday, April 8th.

STRUCK BY SNOWBALL

YOUTH DIES

Carlston—A snowball thrown in play by a schoolmate three weeks ago was blamed Sunday for the death of Earl Ironshead, 14-year-old resident of Baxter, eight miles southwest of here, who died Saturday in Carlston hospital from meningitis which developed from a head injury. Earl apparently suffered no ill effects when struck on the head by the snowball, although he had a temporary headache. A week after the mishap he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he emerged only at rare intervals until death. Dr. J. J. Dubey attending physician, said the boy had suffered a head injury and meningitis had developed. The injury, he said, was the direct cause of meningitis.

ARDENODE

Friends of Mr Chas. Joel will be pleased to learn that he is making very good progress after his recent operation in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs Wm. Whyte and son Bob have returned to their farm, after spending the winter months in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs John Davis have been under the weather for the last few days. We hope they will soon recover their usual good health.

Service Crew School was closed two days last week owing to the bad storm Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs T. J. Koch visited with Mr and Mrs George Koch of Strathmore Sunday last.

Mr Fred Hambridge has been confined to his bed, suffering from stomach flu. We hope he will soon be up and around once again.

Mr S. G. Watson spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Messrs Wm. Seeley, Alfred Cain and Frank Melville attended the wedding of Mr Tom Chamberlain, Jr. at Strathmore Saturday last.

Many of the children of this district have been to Calgary and enjoyed the picture of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, saying nothing of the grown ups, who enjoyed it immensely, they say.

Miss Mabel Phillips was a visitor to Calgary last week.

HIGH CLASS JOB WORK—BRING IT TO THE "STANDARD"



A Farm Seed Field

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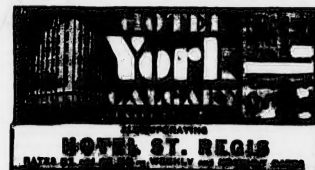
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SPRING

"The storm she blow, and den she blow some more."—Drummond.
That a late Easter betokens a late Spring is being fully verified this year.

The roads which were yet not all clear from the blizzard of last week, will be drifted again, and more shovelling and detours will be necessary. But the moisture—the life giving moisture to the thirsty land will more than compensate. In Saskatchewan the drought areas are in better shape than they have been for years, and farmers generally are rejoicing and what benefits the land, benefits all classes.

LURE OF FASCISM

Thomas Mann, Nobel prize winner in literature and voluntary exile from his native Germany, declares that the big lure of Fascist government is its pretence of novelty. As he threatens to democracy he lists staidness and self-complacency. Herr Mann has observed the workings of Fascism at close hand. He understands its advantages, its artificialities. He makes the point that the Fascists attempt to decoy youth in the nearest search for better government. In Europe, he states, the deception very often works.

Mann's idea is in line with the belief of a lot of Canadians who think the totalitarian states—especially the Nazi government—are dependent on frenzy for their existence and that all novelty is supposed to wear off. When will the novelty of Fascism wear off? That depends. And primarily it depends on how good a job the democracies do in showing the world that democratic government is the best for all the people.

—The Albertan

JAPAN'S PROBLEM

The unpleasant news from Europe has pretty well obscured the equally unpleasant news from China the last few weeks. But the news from China that wasn't crowded out of the papers has added to the growing belief that Japan is getting herself into an increasingly precarious position.

The Chinese continue to demonstrate their legendary cleverness to the great discomfiture of the invader. The war costs millions of dollars that Japan is hard put to raise—and no one knows this better than the Chinese who have discovered that the cost of the Japanese about as much to reap one raising place as an entire field. Consequently the Chinese send out lone raiders several times during the night. They have other tricks with which they provoke painfully expensive fireworks on the part of the Japanese.

But the prize maneuver of all was the formation of a midgeet Socialist state 200 miles behind the Japanese lines. This government, backed by seven million Chinese farmers, supports a huge guerrilla army that has paralyzed Japanese communication lines in north China. And all this activity, remember, goes on in Hopeh province, which theoretically is in Japanese hands.

Japan had hoped to grab off a big chunk of territory quickly and with the use of only a hundred thousand troops. She now has more than a half million soldiers fighting on foreign soil. And those fighters must all be provisioned.

So Japan finds herself in the middle. She cannot turn back. Further invasion costs dearly in men and money. And as her soldiers make their expensive gains, powerful Soviet Russia waits for the chance to settle an old account. —The Albertan

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Going West	8:45 p.m.
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For Garfield	8:45 a.m.
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Lieut. Gustave Marcy, M. A., 54 years, of Glendon, formerly resident of Namaka died in a Calgary hospital Saturday, April 2nd following an illness of 2 months. Mr. Marcy had served over seas with the 42nd Battalion later with the 54 Canadian Mounted. He leaves a son Felix of Swift Current, a son and daughter in France and Mrs. E. J. Scott, Spring Bank, Alta. Burial took place in Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. Smith is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foss of Standard.

Miss Ivy Watts arrived home from Duxbury last week.

The Ladies Aid will hold their next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Watts on Thursday, April 14th.

Watch for notice of "Six Wives On A Nampage."

PROBE ENDS IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, April 6—The Howell Commission closed its Alberta hearings Saturday not only without receiving a brief from the provincial government but with Premier Wm. Aberhart's refusal even to answer a list of 22 written questions submitted to him by the commission.

The commission also failed to hear from departmental officials of the provincial government on the duplication of services, since Premier Aberhart objected to the commission exercising its power to subpoena such witnesses.

In a brief statement at the close of the sittings, Chairman Newton, W. Howell disclosed the unsuccessful efforts made by the commission to obtain the view of the government on the basic matters before the commission, despite a declaration by the legislature against submitting a formal brief.

"That the people of this province have taken a deep interest in the work of the commission is evident from the number and importance of the briefs submitted," Mr. Howell said. "We have received more briefs from public organizations in this province than in any other."

CAMROSE MAKES STRONG STAND AGAINST CLOSING OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL THERE

Arguments that keeping of Camrose Normal School here is the will of the people, that the Alberta Teachers' association is in record as believing Camrose Normal is eminently suited to the purposes of rural teacher training for rural schools, and that Camrose Normal School is a logical part of a trend towards decentralization of educational institutions apparently did not bear weight with the ministerial decision of Alberta, Mr. Wm. Aberhart. Nor did he give the delegation any hint as to the disposition that might be made of the building. Mr. C. A. Toulou was spokesman.

GEORGE MORRISON, DALEMEAD INTERRED SATURDAY, CALGARY

Following an illness of five months George Morrison, aged 54, of Dalemead, died Thursday evening in hospital. Mr. Morrison came to Alberta from Scotland 12 years ago and for the past eight years had farmed in the Dalemead district. He had served overseas for four years during the Great War.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Jessie Ann Morrison, Scotland; a sister Mrs. Nellie Brook, Montreal; two brothers William, Montreal; Alex. Rockford; a cousin, Anderson, Carleton Place. Rev. Alfred Bright conducted funeral services this morning from Jacob's funeral home. Burial was in Burnside cemetery.

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Namake—
 11:30 a.m. Combined Service.
 Strathmore—
 10 a.m.—Worship.
 Subject—"For Me."
 11 a.m.—Church School.
 7:30 p.m. Worship.
 Subject—"The Forgiveness of Sin"
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-
 per will be observed at the close
 of the evening worship.

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 Palm Sunday—
 8 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Com-
 munion.
 11 a.m.—Special Palm Sunday Ser-
 vice, Matins and Sermon.
 7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Gleichen.
 Combined service in the United
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 Mrs. T. B. Hughes and Family.

LETHBRIDGE EXPERIMENTAL
 STATION WEEKLY LETTER
 Do you know—
 Do you know your sloping or rolling
 land interferes with your field opera-
 tions?
 Such a situation was corrected at
 the Fletcher Creek Sub station by
 building low contour dykes at strate-
 gic points across a draw which had
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A large proportion of the Durum wheat requirements of France, estimated at one million bushels, is expected to come from Canada. This will brighten the Durum situation which has been featured by a slow movement of this variety into export markets.

—The Budget

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 All for 26c

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 4 Pkgs. 25c

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JAM (PURE)—
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 Pure, 4 lb tin 59c
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 3 tins 34c
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CORN—
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